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EXAMINING GROUP 1644

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: **PM (DC-0251)**

Inventor: **Wade and Demian**

Serial No.: **09/720,078**

Filing Date: **July 25, 2001**

Examiner: **Gambel, Phillip**

Customer No.: **26259**

Group Art Unit: **1644**

Confirmation No.: **7302**

Title: **Methods and Compositions for Modulating Antigen-Specific Immunological (Humoral) Responses by Targeting Such Antigen to APCs in Conjunction with Anti-CD40 Ligand Administration**

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This letter is a reply to the Advisory Action mailed August 6, 2004 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A request for continued examination is requested. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Wade and Demian

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transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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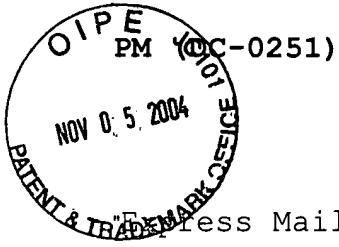
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- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (Small Entity) (2 copies);
- 2) Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116;
- 3) Reference: Delmonico and Cosimi ((1996) *Clin. Transplant.* 10(5):397-403;
- 4) Reference: Gorczynski et al. ((1995) *Transpl. Immunol.* 3:321-9); and
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